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Mr Monty Irvin
81 Ponce de Leon Ave.
Saturne P.R.

Dear Monty:

I should have answered you before, but I have been very busy. In addition to every thing else we are trying to get something under way for the colored soldiers, and attend a red cross first aid class. But in spite of everything I cannot neglect The Eagles.

I was glad to learn you were feeling good and doing well. The only thing I am worried about where you are concerned is the army. Now that we are at war, we will be building a so much larger army than was before planned. What is your draft status? If we can keep all the men we want to with Dandridge and Wells coming back we should have a good ballclub. You spoke of Clarkson. Tell him to write me. I have never heard from him since I sent him a contract last year. I assumed he was not interested in playing with us.

Now about your contract we will come to terms I am sure. You have everything necessary to make you a real standout. All you have to do is to make up your own mind you are going to do your best, and keep in condition.

Write me again soon. Send some newspaper clippings about you all. The batting averages are always interesting. Everybody says hello. We will all be glad to see you.

Very Truly Yours

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